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SUBJECT: GSP IMPLEMENTATION - UNCTAD FORM A CERTIFICATES OF
ORIGIN

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1. ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY UNCTAD
FORM A CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN IS MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY. THREE OFFICIALS OF THAT MINISTRY WERE EMPOWERED BY
UNCTAD TO SIGN DOCUMENTS BUT TWO OF THOSE, BASED IN ASMARA
AND DIRE DAWA, HAVE LEFT MINISTRY AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN
REPLACED. AT PRESENT TIME ONLY OFFICIAL EMPOWERED TO
AUTHENTICATE CERTIFICATES IS ATO (TITLE) YOSEPH WOLDE MICHAEL,
ACTING DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (MAILING ADDRESS P.O.
BOX 1769).

2. YOSEPH INFORMED COMMERCIAL ATTACHE THAT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
PLANS TO SUBMIT NAMES OF FOUR ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS TO UNCTAD
FOR CERTIFICATION AS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES. HE PROMISED TO
SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH LIST OF ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS AS SOON AS
THEY ARE NAMED.

3. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT, SPECIMEN OF
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE SEAL.

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